

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application. Please amend the claims as indicated below.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A frame comprising:
 - a sill;
 - a pair of spaced side jambs extending upwardly from said sill;
 - a head jamb spanning said side jambs;
 - a unitary plastic flashing member attached to said head jamb, said plastic flashing member being configured to define a flashing strip overlying and covering an upwardly facing top surface of said head jamb to inhibit moisture contact with said head jamb, a nailing fin projecting upwardly from said flashing strip and away from said head jamb for use in attaching said frame to an adjacent structure with fasteners extending through said nailing fin, and a drip edge extending along an upper outside corner of said head jamb to direct water from said flashing strip away from said head jamb, and a temporary construction cover secured to said drip edge with a tear-away connection, said construction cover depending from said drip edge and being sized to overlie and protect said head jamb during construction and being torn away along said tear-away connection and discarded after construction to expose said head jamb.

2. (Original) The frame of claim 1 and wherein said nailing fin is attached to said flashing strip with a flexible hinge.

3. (Original) The frame of claim 1 and wherein said drip edge includes a lip.

4. (Original) The frame of claim 1 and wherein said frame is a door frame.

5. – 7. (Cancelled)

8. (Previously Presented) The frame of claim 1 and wherein said side jambs and said head jamb include brick mold, said flashing strip covering an upwardly facing top surface of said brick mold.

9. (Cancelled)

10. (Currently Amended) A door assembly comprising a threshold, a pair of spaced vertical side jambs extending upwardly from said threshold to upper ends, a head jamb spanning said upper ends of said side jambs, brick mold extending along said vertical jambs and said head jamb, and a unitary plastic flashing member securely attached at least to said brick mold along said head jamb, said plastic flashing member defining both a permanently attached flashing strip overlying an upper top surface of said brick mold along said head jamb to inhibit moisture contact with said brick mold and a removable detachable construction cover secured to said

flashing strip with a tear-away connection, said construction cover depending from said flashing strip to overlie overlying an outside face of said brick mold to protect said outside face from damage until said construction cover is ~~removed~~ torn away along said tear-away connection and discarded to expose the outside face.

11. (Cancelled)

12. (Original) A door assembly as claimed in claim 10 and further comprising a drip edge formed along said flashing strip.

13. (Currently Amended) A door assembly as claimed in claim 12 and wherein said construction cover is ~~removably attached~~ secured with a tear-away connection along said drip edge.

14. (Cancelled)

15. (Currently Amended) A door assembly as claimed in claim 10 and wherein said unitary plastic flashing member further defines a nailing fin projecting outwardly from said flashing strip and away from said door assembly for fastening said door assembly to a surrounding structure with fasteners extending through said nailing flange fin.

16. (Original) A door assembly as claimed in claim 15 and wherein said nailing fin is attached to said flashing strip with a flexible hinge.

17. (Currently Amended) A door assembly as claimed in claim 10 and further comprising a second unitary plastic flashing member extending along each of said side jambs, said second plastic flashing member including a removable detachable construction cover overlying said brick mold along said side jambs.

18. (Cancelled)

19. (Currently Amended) A frame for a door or window, said frame comprising a sill, vertical side jambs, a head jamb, and brick mold surrounding said frame along an outside edge of said jambs, and a plastic flashing member extending along at least said head jamb, said plastic flashing member having a permanently attached flashing strip that overlies an upper top surface of said brick mold to protect said brick mold from moisture and a removable detachable construction cover that secured to and depending from said flashing strip and being sized to overlie and protect overlies and protects an otherwise exposed surface of said brick mold and that is removed detached from said flashing strip and discarded after construction leaving said flashing strip attached.

20. (Cancelled)

21. (Previously Presented) The frame of claim 19 and wherein said plastic flashing member also has a nailing fin for attaching said fame in a roughed-in opening.

22. – 24. (Cancelled)